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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL  
OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1958.





ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
as to the  
Sanitary Conditions of the Borough of Eye  
For the Year 1958.

The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1958.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area	4410 acres.
Population (Registrar General's Mid-year estimate)	1590.
Number of inhabited houses	573.
Rateable Value	£19,040.
Product of Penny Rate	£73. 14s. Od.

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate births	12	5	17
Illegitimate births	1	2	3
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Total births	13	7	20
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Crude Birth Rate per 1000 population		12.58	
Comparability factor		1.25	
Standardised Birth Rate		15.72	
Birth Rate (England and Wales)		16.4	

Still Births.

Still births - Legitimate	nil
" " Illegitimate	nil
Still Birth Rate (per 1000 total live and still births)	nil
Still Birth Rate (England and Wales)	21.6



# VITAL STATISTICS (contd.)

## Deaths of Infants under one year.

Legitimate	1
Illegitimate	nil
Infant Mortality Rate	50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (England and Wales)	22.5

## Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks.

Legitimate	nil
Illegitimate	nil

## DEATHS.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All causes	22	27	49
Crude Death Rate per 1000 population		30.82	
Comparability factor		0.45	
Standardised Death Rate		13.87	
Death Rate (England and Wales)		11.7	

## Causes of Deaths.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1958.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1957.</u>
Malignant neoplasm - Lung	-	-	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	-	3	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	12	19	15
Coronary disease - angina	3	5	8	2
Hypertension with heart disease	1	3	4	1
Other heart diseases	1	3	4	-
Other circulatory diseases	1	1	2	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	2
Bronchitis	2	-	2	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	2	2	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1	-
Congenital malformations	1	-	1	-
Other defined and ill defined diseases	-	-	-	1
All other accidents	1	-	1	-
Suicide	2	-	2	-
	22	27	49	28



### NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year the following cases of infectious diseases were notified:-

Scarlet Fever	6
Measles	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	8

### TUBERCULOSIS.

At the beginning of the year there were 3 cases of pulmonary and 3 cases of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis, making a total of 6 cases on the register. During the year 1 case was added and 2 removed from the register.

At the end of the year 5 cases remained, comprising 1 case of pulmonary and 4 cases of non-pulmonary.

No deaths occurred during the year.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The County Medical Officer has kindly supplied the following figures for the year 1958:-

Number of children receiving primary injections	- 17.
Number of children receiving Booster doses	- 7.

### VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Primary vaccinations	- 13.
Revaccinations	- 1.

### MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS.

#### Examination of Milk Samples.

Number of samples taken by East Suffolk County Council	- 7
Number of samples found to contain tubercle bacilli	- nil
Number of samples found to contain brucella organisms	- nil

### MILK DEALERS LICENCES.

Pasteurised Milk	- 2 licences were issued.
Tuberculin Tested Milk	- 1 licence was issued.



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### FOOD INSPECTION.

Eleven inspections under the Food Hygiene Regulations were carried out during the year.

Three tins of meat were condemned.

### FOOD POISONING.

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

### FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948.

Number of factories with mechanical power - 11.  
Number of factories without mechanical power - 2,  
Other premises - building sites etc. - 3.  
Number of inspections made - 18.  
Number of defects found - 1.  
Number of defects remedied - 1.

### WATER SUPPLY.

#### Mains supply.

Routine samples were taken from the mains, all these were satisfactory.

#### Well Water Cyanosis.

During the year 2 samples were taken - 1 of these was found to be safe and the other was termed as doubtful. The family concerned in the doubtful case was warned and advised about obtaining an alternative supply.

### HOUSING.

During the year 9 informal inspections of private dwelling houses were carried out.

Following statutory action under the Housing Acts the following Orders were served -

Closing Orders - . 1.  
Demolition Orders - 1.

I am,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K.M. HARDING,  
M.D., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

